

Application no. 10/088,757
Amendment dated: July 5, 2005
Reply to office action dated: May 31, 2005

Amendment to the Drawing

Please add the new drawing sheet which is attached hereto. This sheet contains a single drawing figure labeled FIGURE 3.

Attachment: new sheet showing FIGURE 3.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. The examiner has indicated that claims 8-12 are allowable and that claims 1-7 stand finally rejected. In order to expedite allowance of the application, it is proposed to cancel claims 1-7 and let the application issue with claims 8-12. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is requested to cancel claims 1-7.

Further, the drawings stand objected to as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. According to the final office action, the “band configured to be detachably secured around a body part of the person” recited in claim 8 must be shown or cancelled from the claim.

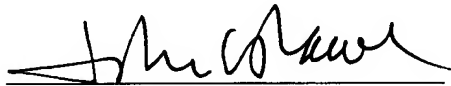
Accordingly, amendments are proposed to the Drawing and the Specification. It is proposed to add a new figure, FIGURE 3, to the Drawing, showing the band 22 in assembled form. New FIGURE 3 is shown on the new drawing sheet filed herewith. In order to conform the Specification to the Drawing, it is proposed to amend the Drawing to identify new FIGURE 3 in the Specification. No new matter is added by these amendments to the Specification and Drawing. Rather, support for the amendment is found throughout the application, including FIGURE 2 which shows an exploded view of the band 22 and the Specification, along with the text as originally filed at page 5, line 17 through page 6, line 2.

Entry of the amendments herein is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance or to narrow the issues for appeal. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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